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Tom Brady and Bill Belichick have together been at the forefront of the Patriots organization since the 2001 season. / GETTY IMAGES

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Editor's note

We're back

Dear readers, it's September. The beach towels are packed up, the sunblock is put away and the sweaters come out of the closet. But that also means your Metro is back to a five-day publishing schedule. Remember to pick up your favorite free daily tomorrow for our usual weekend edition, featuring an interview with Vin Diesel for his new film "Riddick."

Today's tweet

"The first words out of my writing professor's mouth were "bitch please"...haha love her already #Emerson"

@KerrazyClaire is learning all about the English language.

Rap video alerts teens to T dangers

Bounce while you ride. Get hip to the raddest public transit dance out there — "The Safety Bounce."

MBTA General Manager Beverly Scott practices "The Safety Bounce" dance with MBTA mascot Charlie. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

What's the best way to get teenagers to listen to the ultra-cool message of safely using public transportation? The Safety Bounce, of course.

Yesterday the MBTA debuted a rap video featuring MBTA mascot Charlie doing "The Safety Bounce" with transit employees and teens.

The video is part of the T's Safety First campaign, which runs in conjunction with the start of the school year and includes signs and safety information.

T officials said all production costs associated with the video were covered by the T's advertising contractor, Titan.

Some of the lyrics include, "Now watch me bounce while I ride it out/Bounce when you ride it out/Look before you step/See the curb and peep the yellow line/The gap is not your friend."

Good manners are also encouraged, with lyrics like, "Please don't litter/Don't hog no seats/Hands off the driver/Last not least/Hold your kids/Don't yell on the phone/Let others off before you get on/And bounce when you ride it out."

The video had nearly 4,600 views on YouTube as of deadline yesterday.

MBTA General Manager Dr. Beverly Scott, who appears in the opening of the video, said the campaign "pairs safety messages with images and easy-to-remember phrases."

Scott joined Charlie at Haymarket Station yesterday, where the two practiced some of the video's dance moves.

Bustin' rhymes

"So you're running late when you finally catch the train and those doors start to shut — bam! — dead in your face again. Don't be a fool, get hurt today, when you know another train is on the way."

Lyrics from "The Safety Bounce" rap video

This isn't the first safety-themed hip-hop video Scott has put out while heading up a transit agency. "The Safety Slide" was released while she was serving as general manager of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority.

Although "The Safety Bounce" is aimed at teens, Scott said the crucial message of "safety first" is universal.

"If we do all the other things well, and we are not safe, we have not done our job," she said.

Along with the song and video, hundreds of signs will be posted inside subway cars and buses and City Year will distribute a "safety kit" to students in the Boston Public School system.

The video will be shown on digital screens at Harvard, Park Street and North Stations.

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Bauman waves to the crowd prior to the start of Game 6 of the 2013 Stanley Cup Final. / GETTY IMAGES

Survivor's story. Boston Marathon amputee Jeff Bauman to write memoir

Boston Marathon bombing survivor Jeff Bauman will write a memoir of his experience that will be published near the first anniversary of the April attack. Bauman, who lost both of his legs when one of the bombs near the finish line exploded next to him, will write a book called "Stronger" with co-writer Bret Witter, Grand Central Publishing announced. The book will not only chronicle Bauman's experiences during the Marathon, but also since the attack. MICHAEL NAUGHTON

Explosive remarks

Mayor Tom Menino
NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Menino apologizes for saying he'd 'blow up' Detroit

Mayor Thomas Menino apologized yesterday for saying in an interview with The New York Times Magazine that he would "blow up" Detroit and "start all over" if he were running the city.

"I made a mistake," Menino told WBZ Radio. "I apologize." His apology came after Detroit Mayor David Bing slammed Menino's choice of words, especially in light of the deadly Boston Marathon bombings. METRO

Dangerous disease

Measles reported at hospitals

Two hospitals have reported cases of measles in the last two weeks, possibly exposing hundreds of people to the dangerous disease.

The patients, a child and an adult, are at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and MetroWest Medical Center in Framingham. GLOBE

HelmetHub

Bike helmet machines delayed

The launch of helmet vending machines at Hubway bike stations has once again been delayed, according to HelmetHub.

The helmet rental system was originally set to debut on Aug. 26. The rescheduled date, set for today in Copley Square, was pushed back due to a "technical glitch." The new launch date has not been announced. METRO

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Police arrest eight 'molly' dealers at Marina Bay club

Drug case. A dozen people have overdosed at a Quincy club, mostly from the drug.

Quincy police said the drug called "molly" is mostly to blame for the eight people that officers arrested and the 12 people that overdosed at a club in recent weeks.

Chief Paul Keenan said yesterday that police conducted an undercover investigation over recent weekends at the Ocean Club in Marina Bay. The investigation arose after multiple calls for overdoses were reported at the club around mid-July.

"We were very concerned early on and we suspected something might be going on," Keenan said.

A woman died at the House of Blues. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

During the last three weekends in August, Keenan said police arrested eight people for drug possession and distribution with most of those people busted for molly.

While Keenan said he found the number of arrests and drug overdoses troubling, he said he was thankful that none of the dozen overdoses were fatal.

Molly, a powder form of the drug MDMA, has recently made its way into the spotlight after a 19-year-old New Hampshire woman died and two other people overdosed at the House of Blues.

The House of Blues defended itself during a hearing before a city licensing board yesterday, according to the Globe, and police said the victims did not get the drug while at the venue.

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Some spaghetti sculptures fit for a Prince

Prince Pasta, which has North End roots, was on the Rose Kennedy Greenway yesterday to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Free pasta was distributed from a food truck, and pasta creations were on display. Connor O'Rouke of MassArt created this Boston Public Garden Swan Boat sculpture. / PHOTO BY NICOLAUS CZARNECKI/METRO

Move-in mess

City issues thousands of apartment violations

City inspectors issued more than 2,000 violations on move-in weekend for the city's college students for problems ranging from missing smoke detectors to unsafe porches.

Officials from the Inspectional Services Department were out over the weekend and handed out about 800 violations in the Allston and Brighton neighborhoods.

Fines ranged from $25 to $1,000.

The number of violations has declined since 2010 when more than 6,000 were issued to property owners during the move-in weekend. GLOBE/METRO

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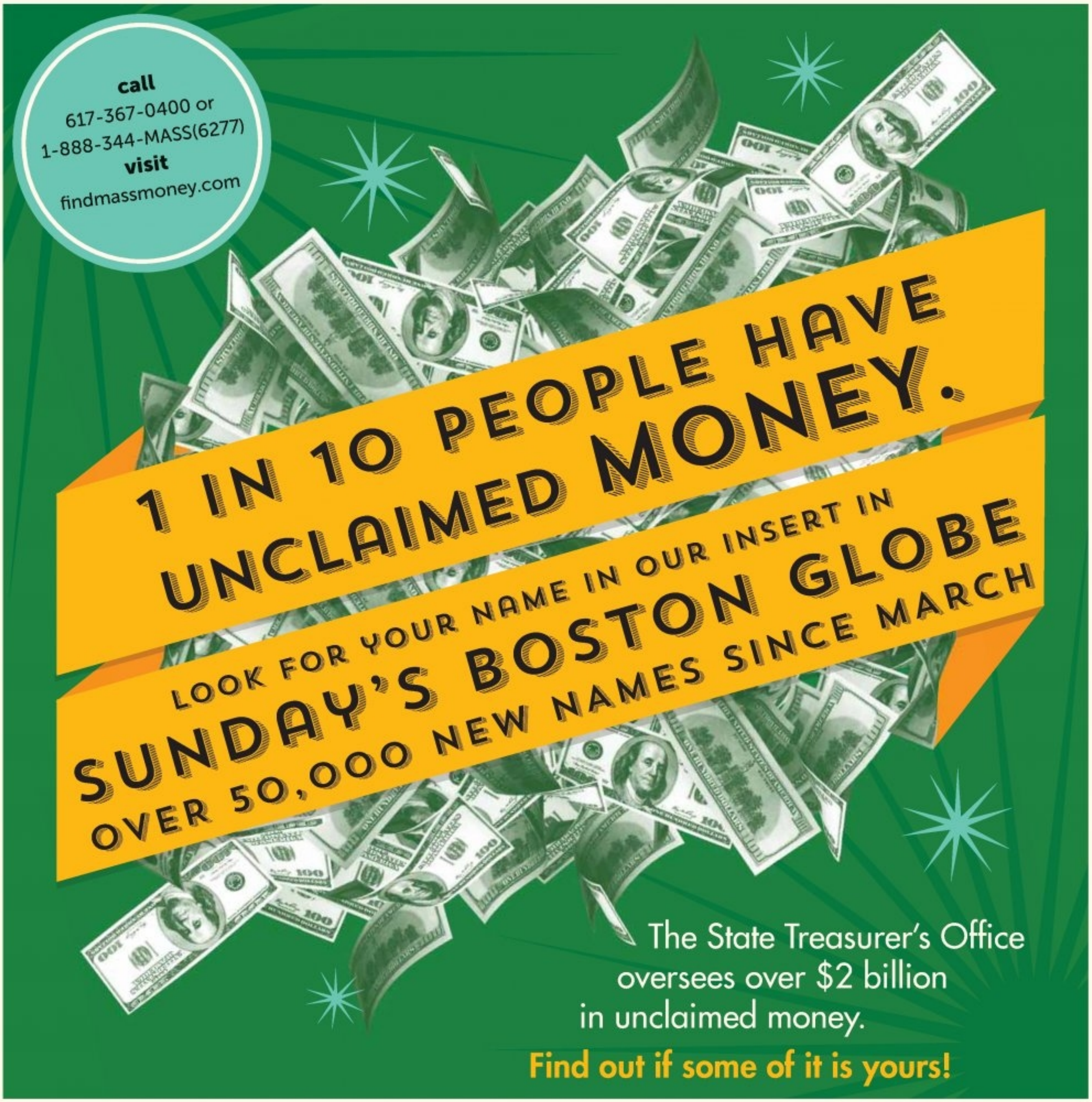
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Murder investigation

Report: Video shows Hernandez with victims

Investigators probing the 2012 shooting deaths of two men in the South End have video footage of former Patriot Aaron Hernandez with the victims at a Boston club before the shooting.

The video shows Hernandez with the two men hours before they were killed, according to The Hartford Courant, which cited sources involved in the investigation.

Hernandez has not been charged in the murders, but an SUV believed to be linked to the killings was towed away from his uncle's home.

The 23-year-old former football star from Connecticut was indicted last month for the murder of Odin Lloyd, a semi-pro football player who was found shot to death in an industrial area near Hernandez's home in North Attleborough. Lloyd was also dating the sister of Hernandez's fiancee.

A grand jury indicted Hernandez on charges of murder and several gun-related charges. He pleaded not guilty.

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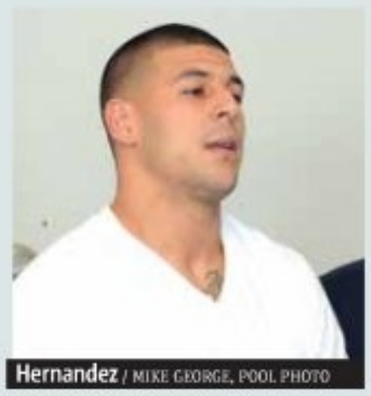

Hernandez / MIKE GEORGE, POOL PHOTO

It could be weeks or months before the SJC issues a ruling on the case. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Atheist pair challenges the Pledge

Legal challenge. The state's highest court heard the case brought by an atheist couple.

Saying that atheists face obvious discrimination and are a "wrongly vilified minority," an atheist couple took their challenge of reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools to the state's highest court.

Lawyers for the couple and the defendant, the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District, presented oral arguments before the Supreme Judicial Court yesterday.

The atheists, who have three children in the Acton-Boxborough school system, filed a suit against the district in Middlesex Superior Court in 2010 that claimed that their rights under the state's equal protection law were being violated. That challenge failed and the atheists appealed to the SJC.

"We have a pledge where children every morning are pledging their national unity and loyalty in an [indoctrination] format in a way that validates religious god belief as truly patriotic and actually invalidates atheism as second class citizenry at best and downright unpatriotic at worst," David Niose, a lawyer representing the atheists said during his oral argument.

When asked by the justices what the atheists were looking for, Niose said the group would like a declaration that the current practice be ruled unconstitutional.

Geoffrey Bok, a lawyer representing the school district, pointed out in his argument that the atheists filed no evidence of a student being intimidated for not participating. He also said that there is no mention of religion in the state statute.

"There is no religion bias in the statute. The only mention of religion is in the pledge itself where it does say 'under God.' It is not a prayer. It is not an invocation. … It's a statement of our political philosophy," he said.

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Two words

While many challenges to the Pledge of Allegiance, which has contained the words "under God" since 1954, have been brought before various courts and struck down, this case challenges the daily recitation of the pledge under the state equal protection law.

- Congress passed legislation that added "under God" to differentiate America's system of government from Communism, The New York Times reported.

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Panel approves resolution on Syria military strikes

Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Martin Dempsey testifies during a hearing on Syria before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. / GETTY IMAGES

Measure. The full Senate is expected to vote on the resolution next week.

The U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved a resolution yesterday authorizing a limited U.S. military intervention in Syria, setting the stage for a debate in the full Senate next week on the use of military force.

The compromise is more limited than President Barack Obama's original proposal but meets the administration's goal of punishing Syria for what the U.S. government says is the use of chemical weapons on Syrian civilians, killing more than 1,400 people.

The authorization still faces significant resistance in Congress, where many lawmakers fear it could lead to a prolonged U.S. military involvement in Syria's civil war and spark an escalation of regional violence.

The House of Representatives also must approve the measure.

Obama and administration officials have pushed Congress to act quickly, saying U.S. national security and international credibility is at stake in the decision whether to use force in Syria to punish President Bashar al-Assad's government for chemical weapons use.

"If we don't take a stand here today, I guarantee you, we are more likely to face far greater risks to our security and a far greater likelihood of conflict that demands our action in the future," Secretary of State John Kerry told the House Foreign Affairs Committee at a separate meeting yesterday. **REUTERS**

Skeptical

Obama: US credibility on the line

President Barack Obama issued a blunt challenge to skeptical U.S. lawmakers yesterday to approve his plan for a military strike on Syria, saying inaction would put America's prestige and their own credibility at risk.

Obama insisted that the world could not remain silent after the "barbarism" of the chemical weapons attack he blamed on the forces of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad.

"My credibility is not on the line. The international community's credibility is on the line," Obama said during a news conference in Stockholm.

"And America and Congress' credibility is on the line, because [otherwise] we give lip service to the notion that these international norms are important."

Evidence questioned

Putin chides US on Syria

More verbal skirmishing yesterday between Moscow and Washington over U.S. plans to attack Damascus was tempered by talk of possible easing in the East-West deadlock when President Vladimir Putin hosts world leaders at a G20 summit today.

President Barack Obama said he would continue to try and persuade Putin of the need for punitive strikes on Assad.

But Putin again questioned Western evidence. And he accused Secretary of State John Kerry outright of "lying" when, in urging Congress to approve strikes on Syria, Kerry played down the role of al Qaeda in the rebel forces.

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"Al Qaeda units are the main military echelon, and they know this." Putin

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Ariel Castro, shown in a handout from the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office, hanged himself. / GETTY IMAGES

Cleveland kidnapper Ariel Castro commits suicide in prison cell

Moving on. Donations totaling $1.4 million poured in to help the women resume their lives.

Ariel Castro committed suicide by hanging himself with a bed sheet in his prison cell, an Ohio coroner said yesterday, just one month into a life sentence for the kidnapping, rape and beatings of three women he imprisoned for a decade.

The former school bus driver, who pleaded guilty to 937 counts in July, was found hanged in his cell at an Ohio prison late Tuesday, a state corrections official said.

An autopsy yesterday confirmed the cause of death was suicide by hanging, said Dr. Jan Gorniak, the Franklin County coroner.

Though he had not been on suicide watch, he was in protective custody with guards checking on him every half hour. He was isolated from other inmates at the Correctional Reception Center in Orient. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"This man couldn't take, for even a month, a small portion of what he had dished out for more than a decade."

Timothy McGinty, Cuyahoga County prosecutor, on Castro making it only one month into a life sentence

Hanged himself

DeJesus' cousin after Castro suicide: 'May God have mercy'

The morning after Ariel Castro hanged himself in his prison cell, the cousin of victim Gina DeJesus had strong words about the man who stole nearly a decade of his victims' lives.

"The fact is may God have mercy on his soul, and literally, now that he chose to take his own life," Sheila Figaro told Metro yesterday.

When asked how DeJesus reacted to the news of Castro's suicide, Figaro said, "Gina is doing very well. She is on the right path to getting healthy." **METRO**

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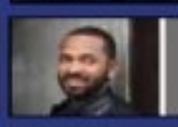
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Today, Tom Arnold could use more harmony at home, Kristin Chenoweth is listening to beverages and Kirstie Alley is being nosy.

@TomArnold: Is my baby crying in spite of my wife's singing or because of it?

@KChenoweth: Trust me, you can dance. -Wine

@kirstiealley: how are you all doing?? Are you happy? busy? groovy? what?

Look closely. / INSTAGRAM

Robin Thicke cheated with 'butt-grab girl'

This is the butt-grab photo that was seen 'round the world.

It looks innocent — Robin Thicke with a fan at the VMA after-party — but then you notice the reflection in the mirror and see a married man's hand where it shouldn't be.

And now the "butt-grab girl" is speaking out. Lana Scolaro, 20, reveals to Life & Style that not only did she hook up with Thicke that night but she did it with his wife Paula Patton just a few feet away. "I don't think he cared what she thought," she says. "I was with him the whole night!"

Thicke's classic pickup line to the self-described socialite? "I just love the fact that you're so young."

After some lip-smacking, Thicke and Patton gave Scolaro a lift to yet another party. "He turned off the lights so no one could see us, and he started making out with me. He was grabbing me. He was like, 'I want to get you into bed!'"

There were no bedroom visits, alas. The party finally broke up and they could not do the deed (with Paula Patton probably in the same room, watching HGTV). Life & Style reports that Scolaro gave Thicke her number, and he said they would hook up again during New York Fashion Week.

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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Gwen Stefani is pregnant at 43

Gwen Stefani, who never seems to age in spirit or looks (what 43-year-old can rock this look besides her?) is proving her youthfulness yet again by getting pregnant.

In Touch reports that the singer and husband Gavin Rossdale are expecting their third fabulously dressed offspring sometime soon. A source tells the mag the two "couldn't be happier." If true, baby No. 3 joins brothers Kingston, 7, and Zuma, 4.

Last year, the singer told Marie Claire that she and Rossdale tried for a third. "I really, really, really wanted one about two years ago," Stefani said. "And it didn't really work out. So … I feel good with what we've got. Everything works out how it should. You can't plan anything, right? You can try."

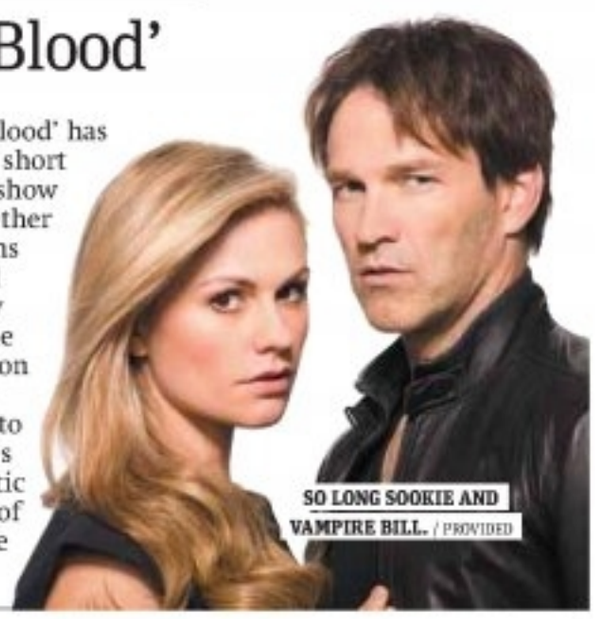
GWEN STEFANI
WIREIMAGE

HBO cancels 'True Blood'

Where do you go after you show Alexander Skarsgard naked, like "True Blood" did on this season's finale? Answer: Nowhere — you just have to cancel the series.

OK, that might not be the reason HBO pulled the plug on "True Blood," but it might be close. (After you go full frontal, it's hard to go back.)

Michael Lombardo, the network's president of programming, released this statement about ending the show in 2014 after seven seasons: "'True Blood' has been nothing short of a defining show for HBO. Together with its legions of fans, it will be hard to say goodbye to the residents of Bon Temps, but I look forward to what promises to be a fantastic final chapter of this incredible show."



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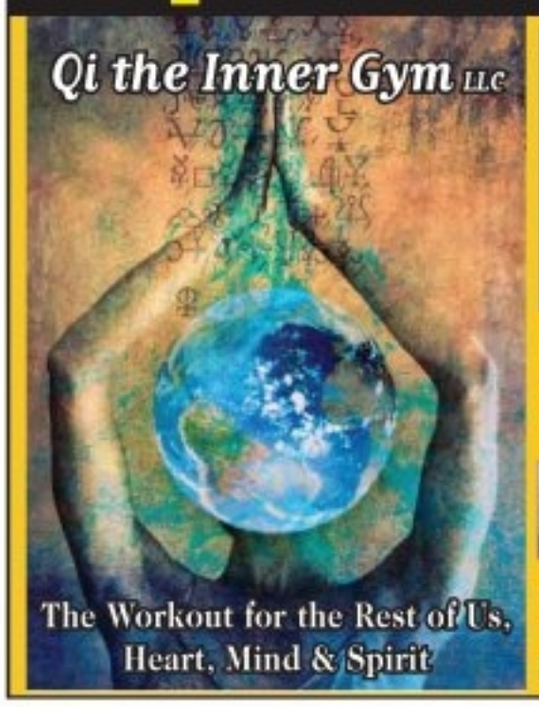

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PHILLIP LIM

The designer says he's just as passionate about creating a $29.99 shirt as he is about one for $299.

ROMANCING THE MASSES

Phillip Lim believes you're just as busy as he is. It's why the designer — whose hotly anticipated 3.1 Phillip Lim collection for Target hits stores Sept. 15, just six days after this Spring ready-to-wear line debuts at New York Fashion Week — created an affordable fall line perfect for people on-the-go. The 100-piece offering consists of chic, understated essentials you can rely on for just about any occasion — there's even a grab-and-go pack with underthings for those surprise last-minute trips. We nailed down Lim to talk about his design process and find out what we should choose from the collection if we only had five minutes in the store. Hey, girl's on a schedule.

Congratulations on the Target collaboration. What was your main objective for the line?
For me, it was about creating a chic, easy and cool collection for real people. I focused on the idea of a romanced reality and having ideas, products, clothes and accessories on-the-go for this romance.

How would you describe the codes of the 3.1 Phillip Lim brand?
3.1 Phillip Lim is designed for the global citizen on the move with understated, elegant clothes that imbue a strong sense of discovery, with hidden details just for the wearer.

The collection is full of practical-yet-cool essentials. How did you keep these pieces from being boring?
When in doubt, you can never go wrong with solids. It's important to stock up on chic basics as they cannot only be worn at different hours of the day, but also from season to season. Once that foundation was established, I sprinkled in ideas from my own collection.

How did you choose to bring back certain pieces from your main line, such as the comic book motif?
I took inspiration from archival pieces that we thought would also be of interest to Target's guests. All in all, designing the collection was a very similar process to that of my main collection, because in the end, I put the same amount of passion, energy, spirit and time into designing the $29.99 shirt as I would for the $299 shirt.

Do you still shop at Target?
Yes, Target has just about everything. As a child, I remember thinking, "They have everything here, all the dreams are here!"

It's been a busy year. After your show wraps, what are your plans?
Hopefully I will be off on the beach somewhere!

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PLUS

Wardrobe essentials

What's an item that everyone should have in their closet?

A quality trench coat can keep you looking great, no matter what the weather may bring. The khaki trench from my Target collection is a classic style, lending itself to every occasion. At just $79.99, this is a perfect example of how you don't have to sacrifice quality for adorability.

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IT'S TRICKY IF YOU'RE TOO PICKY

A friend of mine perfectly summarized today's dating scene by describing a girl whom he met online: "A few years ago I would have dated her for a while to see where it went. But now, when I'm online and there are hundreds of other girls who are cute and seem interesting, I'd rather know what else is out there."

This onto-the-next-one attitude — that can characterize many peoples' dating strategies — makes it nearly impossible to find someone. It's dating the same way that compulsive gamblers play the slots: putting in the quarters and pulling the levers without taking any time to acknowledge what's actually falling out of the machine. We jump from one to the next so fast that we're never really present in the date we're on. The second that something rubs us the wrong way, we check out and decide "there's something better out there."

The paradox here is that our perception of having so many options actually leaves us with none — because it's made us so picky that no one stands a chance. As a dater, it's good to be discerning. But it's bad to be picky.

By literal definition, discerning means "to perceive with eyes or intellect," i.e., to have some insight about the person in front of you. You should really think about their personality traits, values and how much you enjoy being in their company. What you shouldn't do is be fussy and particular about tiny facets of who they are: a lame comment they made, a hairstyle you don't love or how objectively attractive you believe them to be.

Turning up your nose at people without really getting to know them will only make the dating world more complicated.
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What really counts is the full picture, and it takes awhile to get that.

You don't have to like everything about someone in order to have a successful relationship with the person. Some things you may learn to accept over time, and others you may just choose to ignore. Either way, the tiny reasons we often cite for discarding a date usually aren't actual relationship deal breakers down the line.

Would you blow off a guy at a bar because he had a popped collar? Probably. But if your boyfriend walked out with his collar flying you'd simply say, "Don't do that honey; you look like a d-bag."

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THEATER

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Zack Box, Boston Conservatory
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MUSIC

Derrick Hodge

Friday, 7:30 p.m.
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Derrick Hodge is a jazz bass virtuoso and composer from Philadelphia. He's performed with many hip-hop artists including Common, Q-Tip and Kanye West, and his jazz has a definite sympathy with hip-hop's sense of groove, but more than anything it's inspired by the demands of self-expression in the moment.

ART

Somerville Toy Camera Festival

Saturday through Sept. 28
Nave Gallery
155 Powderhouse Blvd., Somerville
Free, info@navegallery.org
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This exhibit focuses on photography made using cheap cameras such as the notorious Holga, whose idiosyncrasies can produce surprisingly beautiful and/or haunting effects. And therein lies the magic: since these crappy cameras are so unpredictable, the results are never quite intentional.
MATTHEW DINARO

The only thing these guys got this year was a good buzz. / BARRY THOMPSON

Train Spotting: Harvard Ave./Allston Christmas

The early September game of musical apartments escalates into a wholesale war of attrition among Allston's population each year.

Traffic becomes unbearable and you can't walk down Harvard Avenue without catching scabies from a tattered futon someone tossed on the curb.

However, those with the fortitude to peruse the sidewalks on what's known as Allston Christmas can discover discarded goodies that aren't infested with scabies, or any parasites at all. For some insight into Rock City mania, we talked to these two random dudes on a Pratt Street lawn.

Get anything good this year?
Sean Mason: I got some books out of the f—ing dumpster.
Andrew Gallagher: One about the Cold War ... and one about Margaret Thatcher?
SM: I did not take that one.
AG: There was one about weed.

Everyone prefers weed to Margaret Thatcher.
AG: Margaret Thatcher ... what did she hate? Poor people and acid house?

Are you guys moving out or moving in?
SM: Moving out, if the movers ever come. He's been stuck here waiting for almost five hours.
AG: I'm in hell.

What are the best parts of living with seven people?
AG: Honestly, this is the first time I've asked myself that question. There's the rent. That's about it. In terms of the social aspects? Nah. My inner dialogue is so f—ed up. I'm like a schizophrenic.
SM: Your consciousness has seething ideas of anger just spewing from you. The hate that swells in you after however many years.

Got any funny stories about bed bugs or other parasites?
SM: None that are funny. Christ Almighty. BARRY THOMPSON

FILM

'The Forgotten Kingdom'

Tonight, 7; Kendall Square Cinema, One Kendall Sq., Cambridge; Free, TFKBoston@gmail.com
www.forgottenkingdomthemovie.com
This drama has a classic plot — a man returns to his sleepy hometown from the big city to find himself confronted with pleasant surprises, uncomfortable memories and a new outlook on the ancestral community he'd abandoned. But the big city is Johannesburg, South Africa, and the sleepy hometown is in Lesotho. Note: Tickets are free; just RSVP to the email address listed above.

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COMEDY

Gad Elmaleh

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This French stand-up comedian recently got a big bump on this side of the Atlantic from his appearance on Jerry Seinfeld's online show "Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee"—perhaps inevitable, since he's often been called "The Jerry Seinfeld of France." This title notwithstanding, Elmaleh has a style all his own, with a characteristically French fondness for mixing subtlety and silliness.

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A neighborhood spot can be a lot of different things, to a lot of different people — from a dive, to a casual sports bar, to an intimate dining room. If it were up to me, however, the Sycamore model would be the template for them all.

The Newton Centre bistro has been lauded for its seasonal French-inspired, locally-sourced — and reasonably priced — menu, but the bar program here uses the same concept of presenting high-end ingredients in an approachable manner. It's a vast step-up from the typical idea of a neighborhood spot in the suburbs — or anywhere for that matter.

"I get a lot of ideas from the guys in kitchen; there's so much talent in there, a solid pedigree," bar manager Scott Shoer says. "Sometimes thoughts and ideas can get stale, so when I see them doing peaches and different kinds of herbs together on a plate I think, 'That could be really delicious in a cocktail.'"

If you go

Sycamore

755 Beacon St., Newton
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That spirit of inventiveness also means that Shoer rotates his cocktail menu as different fruits come in and out of season. He jumped at the chance to use strawberries from Wards Berry Farm in Sharon for a recent tequila infusion, for example. They ended up in a simple but evocative cocktail finished off with strawberry syrup and fresh lime juice. The strawberry tequila is sippable on its own but it retains heat — mixed with the decadent, dessert-like syrup, it balances out perfectly.

There's a symbiotic relationship there that Shoer relishes, he says. Likewise, he adds, it's between the space and his guests, for whom he thinks the feel of the bar is customizable to their given moods.

Sycamore is known for its food, but it's the cocktails that will keep you coming back. / ERIN BALDASSARI, METRO

"I like to say I host a party every night," he says. "That party can be loud and boisterous or just out for dinner as a couple and going home early." It's about making people comfortable, he explains. Putting his guests at ease also means talking them through some of the spirits and ingredients on his menu. It's a process he enjoys, as do his guests.

"We're in the suburbs; if there are things people don't understand, or they want to try something new, I feel like the gatekeeper to that," he says. "I like to be able to introduce them to things they might be nervous about."

So, if someone wants a tequila sunrise, then that's exactly what he or she is getting. Even better, though, he says, is when guests say they like tequila sunrises, but would like to try something new. That's information he can work with.

New experiences

"We're in the suburbs; if there are things people don't understand, or they want to try something new, I feel like the gatekeeper to that."

Scott Shoer, Sycamore's bar manager

Let's say you're a big fan of down, brown and bitter, as is the case with this particular cocktail columnist. In that case, Shoer might mix you the single most bartenderly cocktail you've ever had, made with WhistlePig rye, Antica Formula (an extraordinary sweet red vermouth), Maraschino, Fernet-Vallet (an even more assertive, aromatic Mexican amaro than the better-known Fernet Branca) and Amargo-Vallet, which is essentially a potable version of Angosturra bitters.

This thing will blow your socks off. You won't find most of those ingredients put together so expertly at most bars anywhere, never mind the 'burbs.

But you needn't be in search of the bitter truth, as it were, to find something you'll like here. The Grey Lady is made with Berkshire Mountain gin, tarragon-infused Cocchi Americano and rhubarb syrup, for a breezily botanical, lightly sweet sip. And if you're not sure what an ingredient is, just ask.

"I like it when people say 'How do you feel about this?'; 'What do you think is similar?'; 'I don't really care for this'; 'I'm not sure what this means,'" says Shoer. "It opens up a dialogue ... which is refreshing. You can break down a lot of walls that way."

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Both are easy to overlook, as they're tucked away inside the DoubleTree Suites between Boston and Cambridge. The hotel's nondescript exterior belies Fusion Lounge's newly renovated, post-modern interior of bleached white surfaces — from Bauhaus-inspired seating to a towering atrium — and a clever carpeting of silvery gray etched with purple, which subtly echoes the concrete and purple window casings of the Brutalist apartment buildings in view on Memorial Drive.

On the flip side, the Green Room's design encompasses a cozy mix of autumnal tones — rusty golds and burnished reds — and is adjacent to Scullers, the renowned jazz club. Notwithstanding Boston's ever-clogged western artery, Storrow Drive, the Green Room also provides views of the Charles River's more gentle traffic of rowers and the odd water bird.

Guests can stop by the Green Room for a fine pre-show dinner. / ERIN BALDASSARI

This is not blah hotel dining. / ERIN BALDASSARI

If you go

Fusion & The Green Room

400 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston
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The menu mixes classics, such as chicken parm and steak, with the contemporary, like a crispy shrimp tempura or an "adult" mac and cheese.

A chilled cocktail of shrimp and cucumber in a spicy tomato sauce is served in a canning jar, a trendy bit of service that's becoming common on many menus these days. A pan-roasted salmon sits on noodles lightly coated with a smoky sesame oil and tossed with spinach and slivers of red pepper and carrot.

A bowl of fresh strawberries and blueberries topped with a generous jigger of Grand Marnier and a dollop of whipped cream is the perfect end-of-summer finish.

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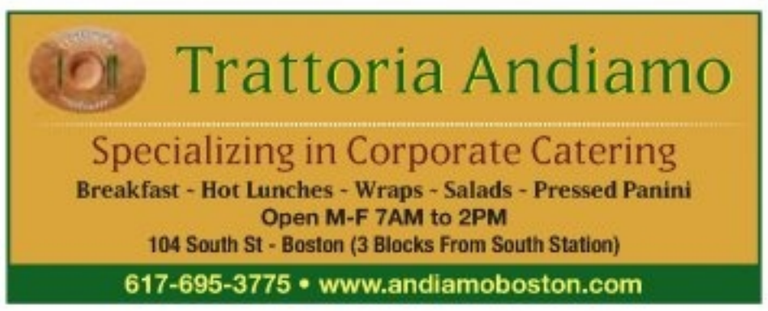
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Superchunk can cause super hearing loss

Why "Hate Music"?
Laura Ballance explains why she's sitting out this tour and the sadness of her band's new material.

Guess which one of these band members won't be rocking out in front of you later this month. / JASON ARTHURS

After nearly a decade-long hiatus leading up to 2010's "Majesty Shredding," indie rock stalwarts Superchunk have bounced back much more quickly with their 10th release, "I Hate Music."

"We've never broken up," notes bassist and founding member Laura Ballance from the Merge Record headquarters in Chapel Hill. "We knew we wanted to keep playing. We knew once we had a break that we'd probably want to make records again. When we did 'Majesty Shredding,' it was very much of a 'we'll do this and see how it goes' situation. Who knows? Maybe it would be another 10 years before we made a record — and maybe not. It depends on how much fun we have."

But along with the fun came sadness. The new album's ominous title, "I Hate Music," doesn't reflect any aging angst or irony. Music has long been an all-encompassing part of the band's life. Besides playing in Superchunk, Ballance and lead singer Mac McCaughan own Merge records, one of the most influential and successful independent record labels of all time. Instead, the title reflects the inability of music to stop life's tragedies. The record is a tip of the hat and bowing of the head to friend and film production designer David Doernberg, who passed away last year.

Quoted

"I love playing for people, but I've done it and I've done it for 25 years. I think I've fulfilled my promise." Ballance

"This record is very much about our friend Dave," says Ballance solemnly. "If you listen to the lyrics in that song ['Me & You & Jackie Mattoo'], it's interpreting this frustration. Music has been this huge part of our lives and it's so important to us, but really, what is it worth? People need music and music does have a lot of value, but it can't change the physical reality of somebody dying."

With a lyrical focus more mellowed and mature, McCaughan's nasally nostalgic songs are often travelogues and reverent references to shows and people along the way. And while the subject matter may be heavy, the instrumentation is even heftier with towering guitars, searing solos and the powerful punishment of the drum kit that have long defined the Superchunk sound.

There is one thing that will be noticeably different on this tour, however. After nearly 25 years, Ballance will be sitting out her first ever shows due to hyperacusis, an oversensitivity of the eardrum related to hearing loss. Joining the band on the road will be bassist Jason Narducy.

"I started to notice my ears ringing ages ago," Ballance notes. "Probably as soon as we started playing together. But I have noticed that my hearing is getting progressively worse. I realized that I was having an increasingly difficult time hearing people who are talking to me. I realized that I want to be able to hear my daughter and hear my grandchildren. I love playing for people, but I've done it and I've done it for 25 years. I think I've fulfilled my promise. I have been really worried that I was going to be really upset and sad about them playing without me. But I didn't' get upset. I felt liberated."

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This post-hardcore band was formed in 1988 by Fugazi drummer Brendan Canty and Dischord posse member Eli Janney. Canty left the project early but Janney continued until '03, with a reunion this year.

Also on stage

Mac Lethal

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This Kansas City MC puts out an honest vibe, whether he's philosophizing or rapping about making pancakes. He's equally famous for the hilarious, questionably true Tumblr "Texts From Bennett."

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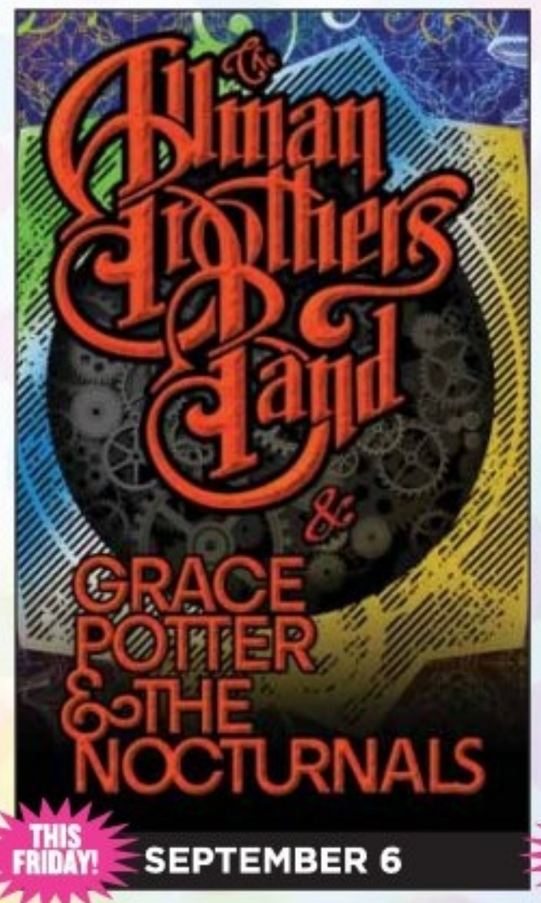

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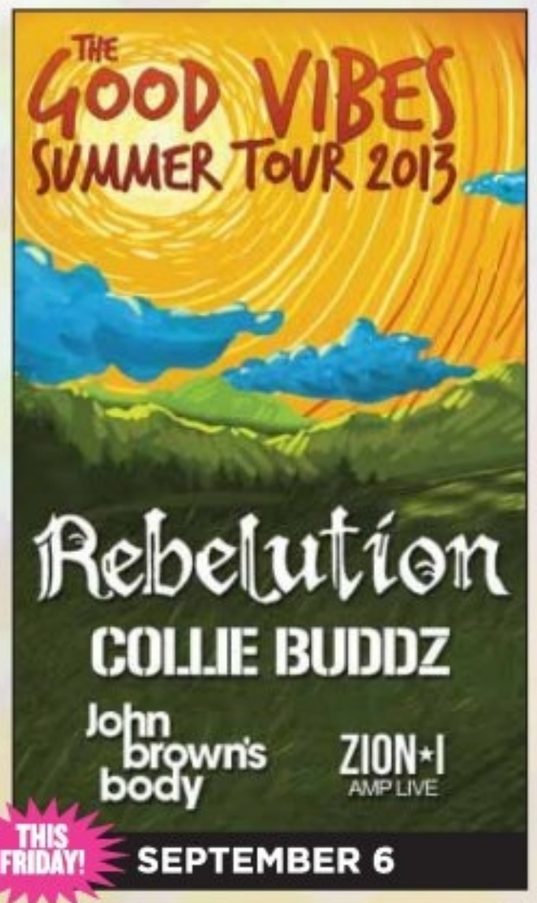

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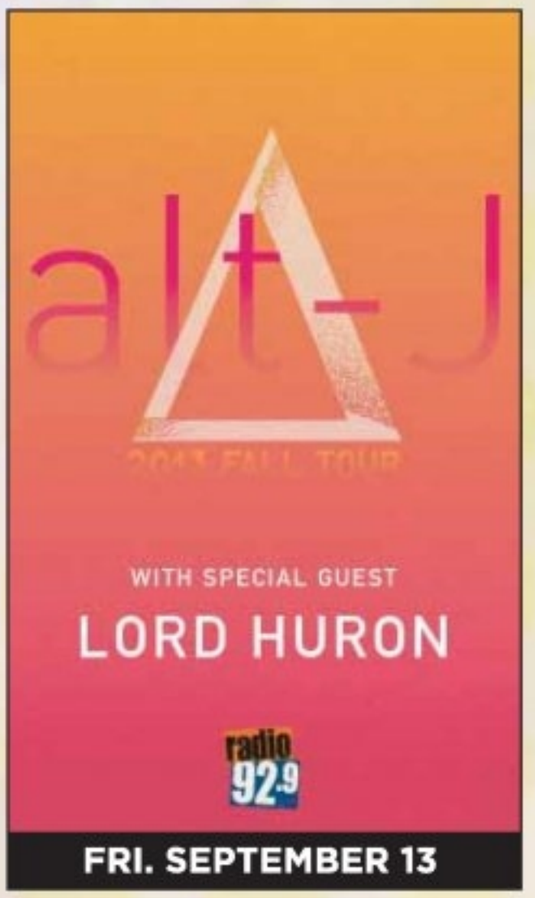

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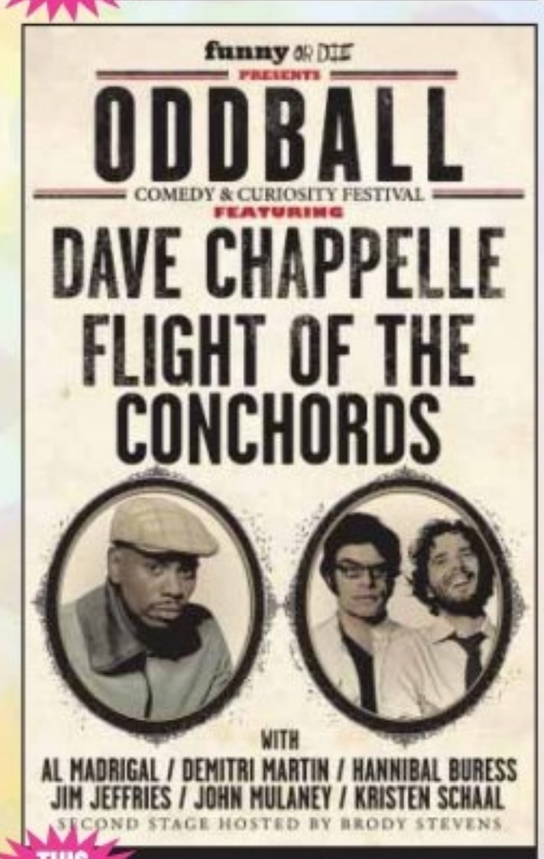

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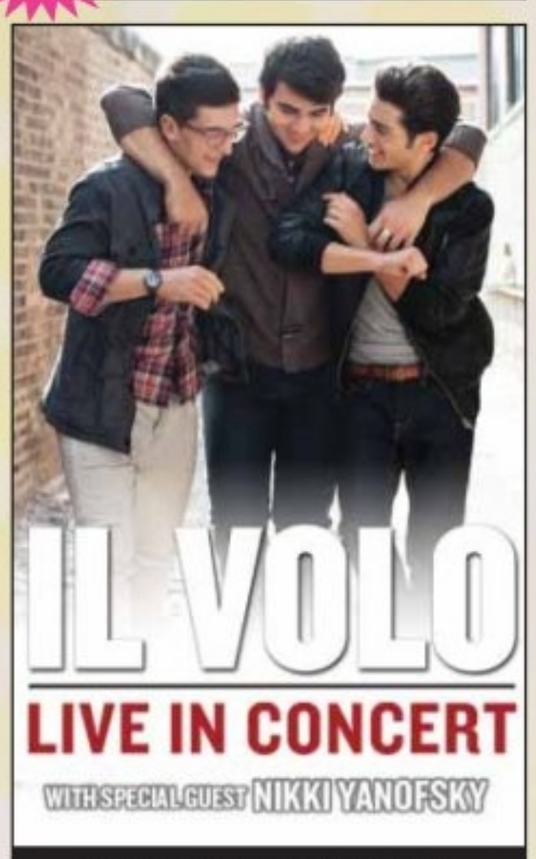

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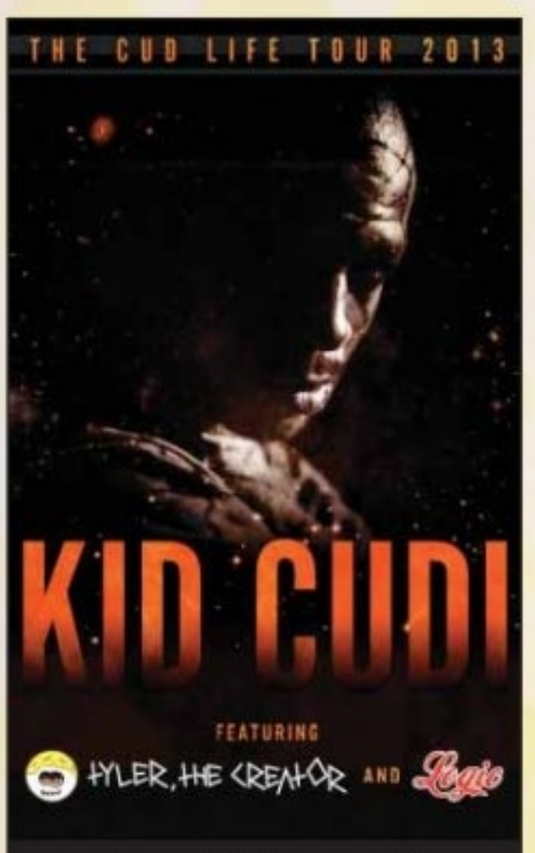

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♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.
Go over every available option before you put your plan in place. If you are precise and detailed, you will succeed in a very splashy and public manner.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.
A careful weighing of the pros and cons will help defuse a delicate situation, whether at work or in your home life. Do what's best and most calming for you – now's not the time for stress.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.
Things you do for others will in turn help you. If you think and act creatively, one of your dreams will be within reach. Confidence is a must.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21.
You could be fed information that isn't accurate. Do your own fact-checking and don't be shy about sharing the results. Others will follow your lead.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20.
You will have impeccable timing today, allowing you to wheel and deal to your heart's content, but tread carefully when it comes to personal matters – listening, not strutting, may be required.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18.
A partnership arrangement may need to be strengthened. Devote some time and attention to how you treat the other party. A physical change will draw compliments.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.
You'll be drawn to someone who could benefit you. Turn on the charm, and you will get everything you need, including a valuable partner.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20.
Keep things simple, and avoid excess and impulsive actions. Choose to be reliable and consistent instead of giving in to the temptations of risk.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21.
Check out new ways of operation that could make your life easier. Find out if new trends and philosophic views that reflect a fast-paced world could make you more marketable.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20.
Someone could try to pressure you to do something that may not sit well with you ethically. If you listen to your conscience and help the underdog, you could gain a devoted ally.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22.
You're entering a good cycle in which to expand your social sphere. Don't be afraid to try something new. A commitment can be made that will bring about a positive future.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.
Put everything into any job you've been asked to do. Use your innovative imagination to instill a unique touch. Your hard work will lead to interesting prospects. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

Letters

Exercise isn't a bad thing

Re: 'Is a guy in your life "bigorexic?"' (Metro, Sept. 4) As if this country of overweight, obese and unconditioned skinny people need more reasons to sit on their couches. Less than 3 percent of adults in this country get the required exercise, the bar on which is set so woefully low that you can literally meet it by walking behind a self-propelled lawn mower to cut a large lawn once per week. Bodybuilding is just resistance training with changing caloric intakes, increased caloric intake while trying to gain muscle and decreased caloric intake to lose fat. Here's an idea: Instead of turning a nation of unfit people off to exercise, direct them to get on their "S"s. The human animal needs to train to have strength, speed, stamina, suppleness and skill in a particular sporting endeavor. Exercise every day that you eat. If you exercise properly, eat properly and rest properly, eventually, your body will reflect your lifestyle.
DAVID E. MAPP, VIA EMAIL

A reaction worth a thousand tsks

Re: 'A picture's only worth a thousand English words' (Metro, Sept. 4) Surprise, surprise. One Spanish-written page threatens the entire hierarchy of white monolingual America. God forbid we read a language spoken by approximately 37 million people in the U.S. Metro is a free newspaper distributed throughout the city. It should be inclusive of the community it serves. It's a huge shame that seeing one page of the Metro newspaper in Spanish caused such an uproar. The idea that someone can take ownership of a public newspaper, dictate what language it should be in and which language is "worth more." Seeing one page of the daily newspaper should not threaten your way of life. It IS everyday life in this city.
JANETTE CHIEN, VIA EMAIL

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Crossword

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15 Madame Bovary
16 Stadium shape
17 Prince Arn's mom
18 Donnybrook
19 Grassy shoulder
20 Swelter
21 Weather warning
23 "Gosh!"
25 Fortune 500 abbr.
26 Hunter's need
29 Be gloomy
32 Snert's master
37 Meadow murmur
38 Kin's partner
39 Capital of Alaska
40 Surviver's slogan (5 wds.)
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44 Takes a powder
45 Abbot
46 Palette adjunct
47 — spumante
48 Say it's false
49 Dune buggy kin
51 Outback bird
53 Snub (2 wds.)
58 Groom's attendant
62 Contends
63 Still-life subject
64 Musty
65 Long white robes
66 Artist — Magritte
67 Gauzy fabric
68 Nonsense verse writer
69 Razor feature
70 Command to bark

Down
1 Rubaiyat author
2 Game with mallets
3 Field of study
4 "C'mon!" (2 wds.)
5 Candidate list
6 "Trillion" prefix
7 Among
8 Low-budget film (hyph.)
9 Gown fabric
10 Gray wolf
11 Done
12 Fluctuate
13 North Dakota state tree
22 Ski run
24 Kuwaiti leaders
26 Slacken off
27 Excessive zeal
28 Pyramid builders
30 Giants hero of yore
31 Donahue and Collins
33 Crumb-toter
34 Rockhound's find
35 Mr. Copland
36 Card game
38 Outback cuties
39 Farr of "M*A*S*H"
41 Opposite of post-
42 "Unforgettable" crooner
47 Declared openly
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Expectations unchanged

NFL. The Patriots are once again favorites in the AFC despite a tumultuous offseason.

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady are unlike any coach-quarterback pair in NFL history, certainly in terms of personality and image, and even more so in terms of football numbers.

The duo's 136 wins already ranks first all-time among coach-quarterback combos. Of the 10 times they have reached the postseason together, they have at least reached the Super Bowl half of those times. And of course, there are the three Super Bowl titles won in the first half of the past decade.

Football mortality, however, is something that Belichick and Brady have been fielding questions on more and more repeatedly over the past few years. Belichick, of course, has been mostly tight-lipped about his future — both immediate and down the line. Brady first told us that he would like to play until he's 40 (he's 36 now). And this year he told us that he would like to play until he's 50.

While reaching the latter goal is highly unlikely, especially given the fact that the average NFL player's career length is somewhere in the neighborhood of five years total, 40 is attainable for Brady.

Belichick, meanwhile, is now 61 years old and said in his "Football Life" documentary that he wanted to avoid becoming this generation's Marv Levy by coaching up until his 70th birthday.

How long will the Belichick/Brady magic last in Foxboro? It's anyone's guess. Equally intriguing is when, or if, the two will hoist the Lombardi Trophy again. If they are to do it in New York in February, it would come following a preseason that featured an abundance of personnel questions.

Will Danny Amendola stay healthy? Is their entire two-tight end scheme on offense ruined now that Aaron Hernandez is in jail and Rob Gronkowski seems one more big injury away from retirement? Will the new receivers step up? Will the veterans on defense finally come together to give New England one of the better defensive units in the league? Will the secondary get its act together? Will Stevan Ridley be able to hold onto the ball and become the feature back most envision him to be?

All of the answers to those daunting questions will likely have to be a "yes" if the Pats are to fulfill their annual expectation. After all, despite all the winning these past 12 years, it's been 3,134 days since they won big.

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2013 Patriots schedule

- **Sept. 8** at Bills, 1 p.m.
- **Sept. 12** vs. **Jets,** 8:25 p.m
- **Sept. 22** vs. **Bucs,** 1 p.m.
- **Sept. 29** at Falcons, 8:30 p.m.
- **Oct. 6 at Bengals,** 1 p.m.
- **Oct. 13 vs. Saints,** 4:25 p.m.
- **Oct. 20 at Jets,** 1 p.m.
- **Oct. 27 vs. Dolphins,** 1 p.m.
- **Nov. 3 vs. Steelers,** 4:25 p.m.
- **Nov. 18 at Panthers,** 8:40 p.m.
- **Nov. 24 vs. Broncos,** 8:30 p.m.
- **Dec. 1 at Texans,** 4:25 p.m.
- **Dec. 8 vs. Browns,** 1 p.m.
- **Dec. 15 at Dolphins,** 1 p.m.
- **Dec. 22 at Ravens,** 8:30 p.m.
- **Dec. 29 vs. Bills,** 1 p.m.

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STEVAN RIDLEY FUMBLED FIVE TIMES LAST SEASON, INCLUDING ONCE IN THE AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

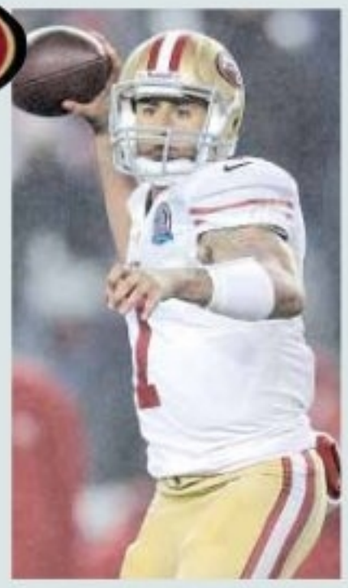
NFL preseason power rankings | by Mike Greger

No. 1

49ers (11-4-1*)

(*2012 record)

There's a lot of concern over the 49ers' muddled receiving corps with Michael Crabtree being out. But don't hit the panic button. Colin Kaepernick is a legitimate MVP candidate, and the team has a bad taste in its mouth after losing the Super Bowl last season. Here's a name to watch, fantasy players: Quinton Patton.



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Patriots (12-4)

Does it matter who Tom Brady is throwing to? He'll turn Kenbrell Thompkins into a star, and Gronk comes back in Week 2.

No. 3

Seahawks (11-5)

No Percy Harvin hurts, but this team is built to run with Russell Wilson, Marshawn Lynch and rookie Christine Michael.

No. 4

Broncos (13-3)

Hey, it's way too early for Peyton Manning to choke. The Broncos added Wes Welker, and they're using a new "Pistol" formation.

No. 5

Texans (12-4)

Can they take the next step? Houston was outscored 83-42 in two meetings with the Patriots, including a playoff loss.

No. 6

Falcons (13-3)

Matt Ryan finally won a playoff game last year. It's time to win a few. This team is loaded on offense — playmakers all over the field.

No. 7

Packers (11-5)

We know the Pack are going to score points — lots and lots of points. Heck, Aaron Rodgers might throw for 5,000 yards.

No. 8

Bengals (10-6)

Maybe we're drinking the Kool-Aid after watching HBO's "Hard Knocks," but these don't look like your father's Bengals.

No. 9

Ravens (10-6)

It's comical they broke the bank to sign Joe Flacco when the running duo of Ray Rice and Bernard Pierce might be NFL's best.

No. 10

Saints (7-9)

Coach Sean Payton's return can't be measured. He is the mastermind and mentor behind everything Drew Brees does.

No. 11

Redskins (10-6)

We should put an asterisk here. If RGIII stays healthy, the Skins could be as dangerous as anyone in the NFC.

No. 12

Lions (4-12)

It's the same old story in Motown: oodles of talent combined with questionable coaching and a lack of discipline.

3 SPORTS

Man of mystery

Gronk vague on return

Rob Gronkowski did not offer up a timetable on his return to the field for the Patriots following several surgeries this offseason but he did not slam the door shut on the possibility that he could be ready for Sunday's season opener against Buffalo. "Do I expect to play on Sunday?" Gronkowski said. "I'm preparing every single day to the max of my ability. ... When my number is called that's when I'll play.

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